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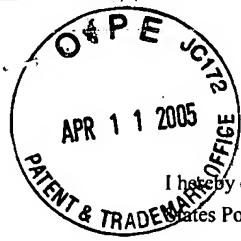
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In re application of:

Dankwardt, John W.

Application No.: 10/615,810

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For: NICKEL CATALYZED CROSS-COUPLING REACTIONS BETWEEN ORGANOMAGNESIUM COMPOUNDS AND ANISOLE DERIVATIVES

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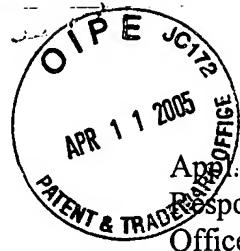
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office communication (Restriction Requirement) mailed March 7, 2005, Applicant elects to prosecute Group I, consisting of claims 1-18, drawn to a method or process for admixing organomagnesium, aromatic ether and nickel catalyst comprising a phosphino ligand to produce a substituted aromatic compound.

Applicant's election is made with traverse, believing that a complete search of both groups can be made without undue burden on the Office.



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Response to Restriction Requirement dated April 7, 2005
Office Communication dated March 7, 2005

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, Applicant believes that the application is now in condition for substantive review on the merits.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 925-472-5015.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script.

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